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LA FAYETTE BREWERY, INC.

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 1249]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1249) for the relief of La Fayette Brewery, Inc., having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to pay the sum of \$5,460 to the La Fayette Brewery, Inc., of La Fayette, Ind., in full settlement of all claims against the United States for refund of the value of 63 canceled internal revenue malt-liquor stamps valued at \$4,165, and of 24 uncanceled internal revenue malt-liquor stamps valued at \$1,295, burglarized from the safe of the La Fayette Brewery, Inc., of La Fayette, Ind., January 28, 1944, which sum has heretofore been paid to the United States.

STATEMENT

A similar bill was reported and passed the Congress during the Eighty-first Congress but was vetoed by the President. In the President's veto message, he stated:

I believe that the claimant should be compensated in an amount equal to the value of stolen stamps earmarked for payment of the tax on fermented liquors distributed by pipeline, but I do not believe that there is any justification whatsoever for the granting of an award covering the full value of all of the subject stamps which were stolen, as is proposed by the instant measure.

The instant bill has been written to conform with the provisions of the President's veto message.

A statement of facts and other pertinent information appears in House Report No. 51 of the Eighty-second Congress on H. R. 1249, which is incorporated herein by reference.

